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In re the application of :
STEPHEN R. CARLSON : Examiner Gerald B. Klebe
For: LONGITUDINALLY :
ADJUSTABLE MOUNT FOR : Group Art Unit 3618
A SNOWBOARD BINDING :
Serial No. 09/768,955 :
Filed: January 25, 2001 :

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In response to an office action mailed April 26, 2002
the applicant hereby amends his application as follow:

In the specification:

On page 18, lines 11-13, delete the following sentence:
"The bindings system of U. S. Patent No. 5,004,654 requires
tightening and loosening only a single bolt."

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C.
Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Harris (U. S.
Patent No. 4,871,337). The applicant respectfully disagrees
and contends that the combination of board, binding and
mount of Harris includes a board, a binding and a mount.
The board has a center-line. A channel longitudinally
extends along the center-line of the board. The board also
has a rail that is disposed in the channel and that is
fixedly coupled thereto. The rail is a flexible member and
has a key slot and two series of parallel notches. A disc

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